

REMARKS

Claims 1, 3-7 and 11-13 are pending in the present application. Claims 11-13 were added in this response. Claims 8-10 have been canceled, without prejudice. No new matter has been introduced as a result of the amendments. Favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested.

Claims 1 and 3-7 stand allowed. New claims 11-13 have been added to this paper to incorporate additional features that supplement those recited in claim 1. Accordingly, each of the new claims depend directly or indirectly from allowed claim 1. As such, Applicants submit that claims 1, 3-7 and 11-13 are in condition for allowance. Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case. If any fees are due in connection with this application as a whole, the office is hereby authorized to deduct said fees from Deposit Account No.: 02-1818. If such a deduction is made, please indicate the Attorney Docket Number (0112740-289) on the account statement.

Respectfully submitted,

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